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MISSOURI WILD FOWL SEASON OPENS SEPTEMBER 16.

The season for wild ducks and geese, brant, Wilson snipe, coot, gallinule, black-bellied and golden plovers, and yellowlegs under the Migratory Bird Treaty, Act, opens in Missouri, Saturday, September 16, and extends to and including December 31. Items recently appearing in some newspapers to the effect that the season will open September 15 are incorrect, and persons hunting these birds on that date or prior thereto are liable to arrest and prosecution under the Federal law, warns the United States Department of Agriculture.

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